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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 16, 2006 to August 16, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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